

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated the 4th December 1913.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Tumkur, up to the 15th January 1914, for the right of cultivating and collecting lac in Manchaldore-Tirthahampur State Forests, Tumkur District, from 15th January 1914 to 30th June 1917.

2. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in full currency notes as earnest money. Tenders unaccompanied by the said deposit will receive no consideration.

3. Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Tumkur, and should be insured and superscribed on the cover "Tender for lac cultivation." The amount offered by the tenderer should be distinctly written in words. All tenders should reach the District Forest Officer on or before the 15th January 1914 on the afternoon of which date they will be opened by the District Forest Officer in his office at Tumkur in presence of such of the tenderers as may choose to be present at the time. They will be submitted to the Deputy Commissioner and the final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Deputy Commissioner who reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any tender without giving any reason therefor.

4. The acceptance of the tender will be communicated to the successful tenderer, immediately after the Deputy Commissioner's approval and the earnest money of the others will be returned to them.

5. The successful tenderer shall, within three days after the acceptance of his tender, be intimated to him, pay into the Treasury one-sixth of the contract amount including the deposit, plus local cess of one anna per rupee on this sum and also pledge to the District Forest Officer a sixth part of the lease amount as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, failing which the deposit will be forfeited and the right of contract will be resold.

6. The sale effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting tenderer who will forfeit all gain, and in the event of a loss by such resale shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the resale. If the deficit be not paid on demand, it will be liable to be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

7. The contractor shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe such conditions as are laid down by Government in Proceedings No. 10603-4—Ft. 200-04, dated 12th June 1907, and it shall be executed within one week from the date of acceptance of the bid is intimated to him; in default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold at the risk of the defaulting tenderer.

8. The balance of the contract amount, together with local cess of one anna per rupee on this sum shall be paid in five equal instalments before the 15th July 1916. In the event of this amount not being regularly paid, as prescribed, the right to collect lac will be stopped and the balance of the lease amount together with local cess will be recovered as arrears of revenue.

P. S. GOVINDA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 19th November 1913.

It is hereby notified for general information that sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Kadur, up to 15th December 1913, for the purchase of Beete timber in the Tarikere Depot.

For other particulars, *vide* page 1704, Part II of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 27th November 1913.

Abstract Notification dated 20th November 1913.

It is hereby notified for general information that sealed tenders in the form prescribed, will be received by the District Forest Officer, Kadur, up to 4 p.m. of 10th December 1913, for the purchase of the right to cut and remove standing trees in the forests and coupes of the district.

For further particulars, see Notification dated 20th November 1913, in Part II, *Mysore Gazette*.

Abstract Notice.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Kadur District, Chikmagalur, up to 1st December 1913, for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of collecting minor forest produce, from 1st July 1913 to 30th June 1915, talukwar, in the State and District Forests of Koppa, Tarikere, Kadur and Mudgere Taluks of the Kadur District.

For further particulars, please see page 1702 of Part II of the *Mysore Gazette*, No. 47, dated 27th November 1913.

ERRATA.

Dated 3rd December 1913.

In this office notification published on page 1702 of Part II of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 27th November 1913, calling for tenders for the disposal of the minor forest products of Kadur, Tarikere, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks for the years 1913-14, 1914-15, in line 2 for "1st December 1913," read "25th December 1913."

Notification dated 5th December 1913.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Kadur District, Chikmagalur, up to 5th January 1914, for the right to purchase and remove teak poles in the coupes of the undermentioned forest of the Lakkanahalli Range:—

Name of forest and working circle	Name of coupe	Area	Remarks
1. Hadikere East Block State Forest	VII	Acres. 200	Divided into 4 blocks of 50.
2. Thyagadabogi East Working Circle	II	110	Divided in one block of 50 and one of 60.
3. Thyagadabogi West Working Circle	II	108	Divided in one block of 50 acres and one of 58 acres.

2. Tenders should specify the names of the forest coupes and the block in each coupe separately, the rate being quoted per each cubic foot of teak only.

3. Each tender for each block must be accompanied by a deposit of rupees one hundred (100) in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which tenders will be rejected. Covers containing tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Kadur District, Chikmagalur, duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tenders for the purchase of the right to remove teak poles."

4. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer, Kadur District, on the 5th January 1914 in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

5. The acceptance of the tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of the rest will be returned to them.

6. The rate will be per cubic foot of teak uniform for all sizes of timber.

7. The successful tenderer will, within a week of the receipt of intimation of the acceptance of tender execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below, in default, the order of acceptance will be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited to Government:—

(a) That he binds himself to fell and remove teak poles only in each coupe which will be sub-divided into blocks of 50 acres, in not less than the following proportions:—

One-half by the 1st March 1914.

Balance by the 15th May 1914.

(b) That no standards that have been reserved by the Department will be felled or damaged by the purchaser. Deliberate fellings and negligence will be punished by a fine of Rs. 50 for each tree felled.

(c) That all the teak trees that have not been reserved will be felled and coppiced in good style, i.e., regularly from one side and in accordance with the directions given by the District Forest Officer or by the Range Officer under orders of the District Forest Officer.

(d) That he binds to take over all teak pieces of and above 2 feet in length and half foot in circumference. He may however reject very hallow and unsound pieces. As regards the soundness or unsoundness of a piece, the District Forest Officer's decision is final.

(e) That fellings will be started in each block in strips not more than 30 feet in width and proceed systematically from end to end of the block. The purchaser will not be allowed to work in any unsystematic manner or to pick and choose.

(f) That no timber will be removed from the site of felling, until the Forest Officer in charge of the coupe will impress "P" stamp, serially numbers and measures

- (g) That to collect the timber at a place fixed by the Range Officer after such stamping and measuring.
- (h) That the timber will be removed, after the value thereof is paid to the Treasury on chellans issued by the Range Officer or by any official authorized by him and after such timber has been impressed with "S" stamp and that after obtaining a license which causes the timber paid for.
- (i) That a list of workmen and agents employed by him should be given to the Range Officer and they should be instructed to carry out the instructions that may be given from time to time by Forest Officers.
- (j) That no fires shall be kindled in the coupes or inside the State Forest, except in places fixed by the District Forest Officer.
- (k) That he will be liable for all wrongful acts done by his workmen.
- (l) That he or his workmen are bound to give gratuitous aid in case of an accidental fire in the forest.
- (m) That any breach or infringements of the above conditions will entail a summary cancellation of his purchase and forfeiture of all timber collected by him, whether paid for or not and further to be liable for punishment under the provisions of the Mysore Forest Regulation.
8. The District Forest Officer will have power to reserve any tree, that may not have been reserved just now.
9. The District Forest Officer reserves the power of rejecting or accepting any tender or tenders, without assigning any reasons therefor.
10. In case of any dispute between the purchaser and the District Forest Officer the orders of the Conservator of Forests will be final.

Notification dated 5th December 1913.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following quantities of timber will be sold by public auction in the following depots of the Kadur District on the dates specified hereunder, by the District Forest Officer of the Kadur District :—

Name of depot	Date of sale	Description	Cubical contents		Remarks
			Number	C. feet	
Tarikere depot	January 10th	Teak	400	10,000	More or less.
		poles	100	1,000	
		Honne	30	500	
		Nandi	100	2,000	
		Matti	200	4,000	
		Other kinds	500	8,000	

Conditions of sale.

- Each purchaser shall, immediately after a lot has been knocked down to him, pay as an earnest money a sum of Rs. 5 (five) for each lot.
- The purchaser of each lot is required to pay one-fourth of the sale amount into the nearest Treasury within three days from the date of sale, failing which the lot will be resold at the risk of the purchaser, who shall be required to make good any loss on resale but shall not participate in any profit thereof.
- The balance of the purchase money shall be paid within thirty days from the date of sale or within such further period not exceeding ninety days from the date of sale, under the special orders of the Conservator of Forests; failing which the earnest and deposit moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and the timber not paid for shall be resold.
- No timber can be removed by any purchaser until it has been paid for and until a license to remove is obtained for it.
- If timber is left in the woodyard unremoved for more than ninety days from the date of sale, the purchaser will be required to pay woodyard rent at Rs. 6- annum on the purchase money from the date of sale.

B. V. RAM.
District Forest Officer.